THE DAILY PROGRESS.

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Thank God, [illegible]

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W. W. HOLDEN.

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The first lady in each State sending [illegible] club of [illegible] will receive by express immediately a copy of Webster's large Dictionary or a gift of the same value. Likewise, the first lady [illegible] at $10 in Virginia Bank funds for [illegible] will receive the same present. Send all orders to

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May 21-d3tw1t*

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May 21-1t

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

ON THE (25TH) TWENTY-FIFTH OF MAY, I WILL sell in the City of Raleigh, in front of Creech & Litchford's auction store, commencing at 11 o'clock, [illegible] one fine Carriage and Harness and two [illegible], belonging to the estate of the late [illegible]

JOHN H. LEACH, Ext.

May [illegible]

Surgeon General's Office,
Raleigh, April 27, 1864.

I PROPOSE TO ESTABLISH IN THE CITY OF Raleigh, a manufactory for
ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

The object of this enterprise is to supply these needed articles to all soldiers from this State, who have been, or may be, so maimed in the service as to require them.

Privates and non-commissioned officers will be furnished gratuitously. Commissioned officers will be charged the actual cost.

Disabled soldiers are requested to correspond with the undersigned, giving name, regiment, rank, locality of amputation, and the precise measurement of the remaining member.

I wish to employ a number of competent mechanics for the above named purpose. All such are invited to communicate immediately with this office.

EDWARD WARREN,
Surgeon General North Carolina.

April 30-1m.

All papers in the State are requested to copy for one month, and send bill to this office.

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PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SALE.

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FOR SALE.

A [illegible] TRACT OF LAND CONTAINING [illegible] Also a valuable Water Power with a [illegible]

[illegible]
A Corn and Flour Mill
[illegible]
[illegible] Log Wagons, Stables, &c.

The purchaser has the privilege of buying the livestock [illegible]

The property is six miles from Raleigh. The Mill is in [illegible] Those who wish to purchase will please call on Mr. G. GRAHAM, at [illegible] for further information.

May [illegible]

FRENCH BROAD LANDS FOR SALE.

GLEN CANNON FARM, TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY, N. C.

THIS FARM LIES ON THE FRENCH BROAD [illegible]

[illegible]

McK. JOHNSTONE,
Son of ANDREW JOHNSTONE,
Flat Rock, N. C.

N. B.—I think I can take the liberty with Judge R. M. Saunders and the Right Rev. Bishop Atkinson, of offering them as references in regard to the value, &c., of my farm.

My cattle consists of 15 head, and my sheep of about 80 head.

I have a considerable lot of lumber and 30,000 shingles on hand.

I will take $300,000 for the land, negroes, stock, farming utensils, &c. &c., or will sell separately.

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May 3-d2m

TO RENT.

A HOUSE IN MOUNT PLEASANT, CABARRUS County, N. C., 9 miles Southeast from Concord and on the [illegible] Railroad, containing 8 rooms 20x20 and 2 rooms [illegible] feet; 2 good fireplaces to each room. Double [illegible] Kitchen and other out-buildings.

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Feb. 12-tf.

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EDWARD WARREN, M. D.,
Raleigh, N. C.

Aug 21-tf

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE GENeral Assembly, at its coming meeting in May, for a charter for the Stonewall Exporting and Importing Company.

March 31-2awtd

Quartermaster's Office C. S. A.,
Raleigh, N. C., May 14, 1864.

I REQUIRE 25 (TWENTY-FIVE) NO. 1 WOOD CUTters.

Parties having such hands for hire will do well to apply immediately.

W. E. PIERCE,
Captain & Post Q'r.

May 16-12t

UNIVERSITY.

THE EXAMINATION OF THE STUDENTS OF THE University of N. C. will begin on Monday, the 23d inst., and continue until the day of the College commencement, Thursday, the 2d day of June.

The Committee of Visitation for the year 1864 consists of

His Excellency Z. B. Vance, Governor of the State and ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees.

Hon. David L. Swain, LL. D., President of the College.

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John A. Gilmer,	Rom. M. Saunders,
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Calvin Graves,	James G. Shepherd,
John Kerr,	Lewis Thompson,
Walter F. Leake,	Edward Warren,
Charles Manly,	John G. Williams,
James G. Morehead,	Patrick H. Winston.
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Such other Trustees as may attend will be considered members of this Committee.

CHARLES MANLY,
Secretary.

May 17-[illegible]

[illegible] RATES OF ADVERTISING.

ONE SQUARE OF [illegible] LINES, OR LESS.

[illegible] $10 00
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[illegible] 144 00
[illegible] 72 00
[illegible] 144 00

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[illegible]

[illegible] Major [illegible] Adjutant General.
Major William [illegible], Paymaster.
Major John Devereux, Wake, Quartermaster.
Major Thomas D Hogg, Wake, Commissary and Ordnance Officer.
[illegible], Quartermaster.
Major Henry A Dowd, [illegible]
[illegible] Ass't Adj't, General.
[illegible], Washington county, Ordnance Department.
Lieut [illegible] Wake, Ass't Adjt. General.
Lieut. Thomas White, Franklin, Ass't Quartermaster.

JUDICIAL.

Supreme Court.—Richmond M Pearson, Yadkin, Chief Justice; William H Battle, Orange, and Matthias E Manly, of Craven, Associate Justices; [illegible] Wake, Attorney General; Hamilton C Jones, Rowan, Reporter; Edmund B Freeman, Clerk. [Sits in the city of Raleigh second Monday in June each year. The Morganton term [illegible]]

Superior Court Judges.—Robert R Heath, Chowan; [illegible], Wake; [illegible]; James W Osborne, Mecklenburg; George Howard, Wilson; Robert B Gilliam, Granville; William M Shipp, Henderson.

Solicitors.—1st Circuit, [illegible]; 2nd Circuit, Charles C Clark, Craven; 3d Circuit, [illegible]; 4th Circuit, [illegible]; 5th Circuit, [illegible], Cumberland; 6th Circuit, Robert F Armfield, Yadkin; 7th Circuit, William P Bynum; 8th Circuit, Augustus S. Merrimon, Buncombe.

Confederate States District Court.—Hon Asa Biggs, Martin, Judge; George V Strong, Wayne, Attorney; W [illegible], Clerk; Wesley Jones, Wake, Marshal.

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The University of North Carolina is at Chapel Hill—Hon David L Swain, President.

Rev Calvin H Wiley is Superintendent of the Common Schools of the State.

Willie J Palmer, A M, is Principal of the N C Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, at Raleigh.

Dr Edward C Fisher is Superintendent of the Asylum for [illegible]

GOVERNMENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES.

Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, President, salary $25,000.

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Aids to the President.—Col Wm M Browne, of Ga, Col James Chesnut, of S C, Col Wm P Johnston, of Ky, Col Joseph C Ives, of Miss, Col G W C Lee, of Va, Col John T Wood.

Private Secretary to President.—Burton N Harrison, of Miss.

Department of State.—Judah P Benjamin, of La, Secretary of State. L Q Washington, Chief Clerk. The office of Assistant Secretary is vacant.

Department of Justice.—Attorney General, Geo Davis of North Carolina. Wade Keyes, of Ala, Assistant Attorney General. Rufus R Rhodes, of Miss, Commissioner of Patents. G E W Nelson, of Ga., Superintendent of Public Printing. R M Smith, of Va, Public Printer.

Treasury Department.—C G Memminger, of S C, Secretary of the Treasury. Robert Tyler, Register. L C Elmore, Treasurer. J M Strother, of Va, Chief Clerk. Lewis Cruger, of S C, Comptroller. B Baker, of Florida, 1st Auditor. W H S Taylor, of La, 2d Auditor.

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Postoffice Department.—John H Reagan, of Texas, Postmaster General. H St George Offutt, of Va, Chief of Contract Bureau. B N Clements, of Tenn, Chief of Appointment Bureau. John L Harrell, of Ala, Chief Finance Bureau. [illegible] Fuller, of N C, Clerk.

CITY OF RALEIGH.

Mayor—Wm. H. Harrison.

COMMISSIONERS.

Western Ward—W. H. Tucker, Alex. Creech and P. Overby.

Middle Ward—W. R. Richardson, Augustus L. Longee and R. W. Scott.

Eastern Ward—Dr. W. H. McKee, J. J. Overby and N. S. Harp.

J. J. Christopher is Clerk to the Board and City Tax Collector.

W. R. Richardson is City Treasurer.

Town Constables—J. J. Betts, Chief—N. W. Denton, Assistant.

K. P. Battle, City Attorney.

J L Pennington, City Printer.

F. G. King, Weigh Master.

NIGHT WATCH.

Captain—C. H. Horton.

Watchmen—E. A. Johnston, Wm. Beevers, Wm. C. Parker, M. C. Lster, C. A. Driver and Wm. Overby.

The last Wednesday night of each month is the time fixed for the regular meetings of the Board.

THE DONORS TO THE SOLDIERS' ORPHAN FUND

ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED TO MEET in the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, in Raleigh, N. C. on Friday the 27th of May, at 11 o'clock, A. M. Those who cannot be present should send proxies. A full attendance is desired for important business. The Committee of the Grand Lodge of Masons, for St. Johns College, are respectfully invited to be present.

CHARLES F. FEEMS,
Financial Secretary.

May 3-d2twtd

The Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Presbyterian, Harbinger, Western Democrat and Charlotte Bulletin, copy till date and send bill to John G. Williams, Esq., Raleigh.

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March [illegible]

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A SMALL LOT OF GOLD COIN FOR SALE. Apply at

April 21-tf PROGRESS OFFICE.

LOST.

ON SUNDAY EVENING, ABOUT THE PROGRESS Office, or between the Office and the residence of the Editor, a small pocket knife, four blades and nearly new. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at

May 2-tf PROGRESS OFFICE.

[illegible]

Gov. Vance [illegible]

This is [illegible] Vance's [illegible] true Conservatives [illegible] by an immense [illegible] Vance; [illegible] *know* that [illegible] den, can vote [illegible] dorsing Governor [illegible] member [illegible] tionary who [illegible] among the soldiers and people.

Beware of [illegible] may [illegible] himself [illegible] people in August [illegible] and [illegible] overwhelming defeat [illegible]

[illegible] are [illegible] bringing [illegible] Those [illegible] Conservative, and [illegible] Send no man to the Legislature [illegible] to be a Vance [illegible] for they are [illegible] rally [illegible] selves. The true [illegible] will support [illegible] Governor, and we enjoin upon our friends in every county the necessity of [illegible] ticket. Oppose the Destructives and [illegible] Vance allies and you may be sure you are right.

Gov. Vance [illegible] field on Monday [illegible] day.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

We have a [illegible] from Richmond at [illegible] but no very late papers. The Petersburg papers of Thursday, 19th, [illegible] news. The fighting near Petersburg [illegible] our loss heavy, but the victory is glorious.— Desperate [illegible] in Lee's army, but so far the advantage is with our arms.

[From the Register of Thursday.]

[illegible]

The booming of heavy guns at an early hour yesterday, apparently within three or four miles of the city, [illegible] the surrounding hills. As the morning progressed, information came in by [illegible] that there were heavy skirmishing only progressing. This [illegible] the day, and [illegible] either side. We [illegible] enemy from his [illegible] failed. Occasionally [illegible] selves, and made [illegible] then our men [illegible] the Yankee heart would fail and Yankee legs would take rapid steps backwards. Many who witnessed the skirmishing up to the close of the day, came in with the firm conviction that there will be a general engagement to-day. But these are mere civilians [illegible] and of course cannot say [illegible] what the intentions of our Generals are. One thing is very certain. The enemy will not be allowed to leave his entrenchments near the two rivers without a battle. The turnpike and railroad are to be held and protected against all odds, the lying despatches of Butler to the contrary, notwithstanding.

The loud firing heard yesterday, proceeded from a heavy battery of Confederate guns, which having a [illegible] position on the Appomattox, threw several shells into the camps of Butler's negro soldiers, stationed [illegible]— A gentleman who witnessed the operation, says our artillery obtained the range immediately, and that Butler's favorites scampered like a herd of wild Buffaloes. As soon as possible, the enemy's gunboats came up as high as they dared to, and shelled vigorously for a couple of hours, doing no damage, however, save cutting down several limbs and saplings, which our soldiers much need in the prosecution of their culinary operations. We have the pieces and the boys to manage them, and Butler and his minions may make up their minds at once to hug the rivers closely. If they dare advance, somebody is bound to be hurt.

CASUALTIES OF THE FIFTY-FIRST REGIMENT.

HEADQUARTERS, 51st. REG'T. N. C. T.,
CLAY'S FARM, NEAR PETERSBURG,
May 17, 1864.

Editors Express—Gents: Below you will find a list of casualties in the 51st N. C Regiment during the engagement with the enemy on the 16th instant, near Drewry's Bluff:

Co A, Capt [illegible] commanding. Wounded, Lt W J [illegible], Sergt [illegible], privates W B Byrd, W [illegible], R J Baker, M B [illegible], T W [illegible], J H Porter, slightly, J W [illegible], L W Moore, seriously.

Co B, Capt Bell commanding. Killed, private T L [illegible]. Wounded, Corpl C J [illegible], privates Thos Bell, A Hargrove, D J Smith, B Warters, S Beckley, Corpl N Parker, privates Wiley Powell, severely; J [illegible], T W [illegible], M Merritt, L W [illegible], A Guy, slightly.

Co C, Capt Stanford commanding. Killed, J P Atwood, L Keithley. Wounded, Lieut E L Watson, privates D E Beetle, L J Jones, E W Keithley, J [illegible], L Summerlin, slightly; Sergts W H [illegible], E J Hall, privates John James, J D Mills, J E Register, L L Sullivan, seriously. Missing, T F Dall, W B Carson.

Co D, Capt McMeachem commanding. Killed, Lt J B McCallum. Wounded, privates J Rosey, J C Gandy, R Graham, T Humphrey, J A Lewis, E S [illegible], slightly; E M Patterson, D J [illegible]. Missing, Lt J D [illegible]

[illegible]

Co E, Capt [illegible] commanding. Killed, [illegible]. Wounded, [illegible] privates [illegible] J Ivey, L Grimsley, slightly. Missing, W [illegible]

Co F, Capt [illegible] commanding. [illegible] Wounded, Corpl L B [illegible]

[illegible]

Co G, Capt [illegible] commanding. Killed, Privates [illegible], N Phillips, S F [illegible]. Wounded, [illegible], Corpl S F Suggs, privates N Stanton, R Hinson, L [illegible], Jno Williams, J L [illegible], J C Sellars, A Hobbs, slightly; W A Ward, V White, [illegible], W J Thompson, [illegible], seriously. Missing, Privates J B [illegible], Humphrey, Daniel Shaw, D Ward, [illegible] liams.

Co H, Capt Manltaby commanding. Killed, privates J C Cagtone, D [illegible]. Wounded, A White, J C [illegible], A [illegible], S W Manltaby, Jno Thompson, seriously; [illegible], Cornish, J O Barefoot, slightly. Missing, C L [illegible]

Co I, Capt [illegible] commanding. Killed, private H [illegible], [illegible], Silas [illegible], [illegible]. Wounded, Lt J A McArthur, [illegible], Jno R [illegible], privates Jas Adams, J E Guy, O Hall, [illegible], Jno [illegible], Sergt [illegible] Hall, privates A [illegible], [illegible] Cuthrell, A [illegible], [illegible], slightly; D A McMillan, slightly. Missing, [illegible] Howard, A T Jackson, W B Porter, W D [illegible]

Co K, Capt Murphy commanding. Killed, private W J F Williford. Wounded, Corpl D H Dixon, private A [illegible], seriously; S W Williford, slightly. Missing, Capt W [illegible] Murphy, private S [illegible]

Killed	1[illegible]	
Wounded	5[illegible]	
Missing	4[illegible]	

The wounded were all sent to Richmond hospitals.

The missing were captured in the rifle pits before the charge was made. [illegible]

H. [illegible], Colonel.

A dispatch from Gen. Lee on the 18th reports all quiet in Northern Virginia. We give the dispatch:

SPOTTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE,
Via Guinea's Station, May 18.

To His Excellency, President Davis:

The enemy [illegible] our position to-day. [illegible] extended his left towards Massaponax [illegible] extending the line of the [illegible] his [illegible] being apparently out of the [illegible]

(Signed) R. E. LEE.

BEAUREGARD'S GREAT VICTORY.

The *Sentinel* of Tuesday has the following relative to the great battle near Drewry's Bluff:

Yesterday was another day of great excitement in this city. And naturally so. It was pretty generally known or surmised that General Beauregard had determined to attack the enemy's forces, which, for several days, have been threatening against Drewry's Bluff. When, therefore, at 4 o'clock in the morning, the sound of battle was heard, and when, at five, the roar became continuous, and musketry and artillery blended their explosions, it was at once understood that the hostile armies had engaged in general engagement.

The roar of the battle, which was at first plainly heard, and the [illegible] of smoke which was clearly seen from elevated positions, [illegible] seemingly receded and became less distinct, and finally about 10 o'clock, became inaudible or disappeared. And in truth, as was afterwards learned, the battle, if not totally suspended at that hour, was greatly lulled, and subsided into skirmishing. The reason of this may be better explained after to-day.

At the hour of writing this, we are without definite results, or [illegible] to speak fully of the plan of the battle. [illegible] to attack on yesterday morning [illegible] by both of the opposing Generals. [illegible] General Baldy Smith, had [illegible] to throw himself on our right so as to [illegible] Drewry of [illegible] Richmond; and by another coincidence, Beauregard had arranged to fall on Smith's right, to cut him off from his shipping. To ensure his purpose, Smith had strengthened his left at the expense of his right. This gave Gen Ransom, who was sent against Smith's right, an easier task, and hence he was rewarded with a rapid success. At an early hour in the morning, the news spread that he had captured Brigadier Gen. Heckman and his staff, and also the 27th Massachusetts regiment, 840 strong.

Nor was the enemy compensated on his left, where he had prepared to deliver his chief attack, for his ill fortune on his other flank. On the contrary, he was repulsed and driven back there also, and at a late hour it was known that we had captured three hundred prisoners from him on that wing.

In these latter operations Gen. Corse's brigade is said to have borne a conspicuous part, and we are sorry to learn, suffered considerably, he himself receiving a slight wound.

The centre followed the fortunes of the flanks. There, too, at an early hour we had gained ground, and captured two guns, beside prisoners.

Thus prosperous at all points, our success appears to have been unbroken throughout the battle, and many guns and prisoners were added to the capture above noted. Elsewhere we shall give the most authentic results we can obtain ere going to press. Nor are the advantages gained by the battle of yesterday to be measured only by the captures already made. Positions are said to have been secured, and the enemy involved in dilemmas, which are likely to yield valuable results in further operations. Considerable

[illegible]

[illegible] to this time [illegible] and [illegible] his fortifications [illegible] gan to fall back rapidly. Our victory now became [illegible] disordered and discomfited, the enemy showed but faint resistance, and fled from [illegible] but a step removed from a rout. In charging upon them a whole regiment threw down their arms and rushed into our lines.— From a [illegible] demonstration. On [illegible] official authority we learn that several hundreds of prisoners captured in the retreat [illegible] the greatest alacrity to come on to Richmond, saying that [illegible] namely out—that they were [illegible] that if they would "only show them the way to Richmond, they would come over without any guard being placed over them." They [illegible] to be relieved on getting out of danger, and glad to accept any fate other than that of facing the fire of our men.

The [illegible] and the enemy were way rapidly. [illegible] and up to a [illegible] two [illegible] his heels, and [illegible] a great deal of artillery, stores, arms and ammunition, which were strewn along the [illegible]. Several hundred prisoners were [illegible] them were under the influence of [illegible] ing that Butler, like [illegible] with whiskey before going [illegible] confirmed by [illegible] of persons from the battle field, and admits of no doubt.

It is impossible to state just now the fruits of our victory, but there is no doubt that our army won yesterday [illegible] a most brilliant success. [illegible] yesterday with the enemy posted in his fortifications, but by seven o'clock our army had dis-

[illegible]

Captain [illegible]

[illegible] brigade captured two 12 pounders, Napoleons, and three Parrott guns, to Hagood's, a guard over them until they can be removed. [illegible] Chisolm Waddy, of General Beauregard's [illegible] to give them to you. Please [illegible] and [illegible] shall be at General Hagood's headquarters. Very respectfully,

ED. MARTIN,
Hagood's Brigade.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

ADJOURNED SESSION.

SENATE.

FRIDAY, May 20.

Mr. [illegible] introduced a memorial from the [illegible] of [illegible]. Referred to Committee on [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Young, a bill concerning the Western Plank Road Company. Referred to Committee on Corporations and [illegible].

Resolution in favor of J. C. Griffith, Sheriff of [illegible], was read a second time and referred to Committee on Claims.

A message was received from the House [illegible] to raise Joint [illegible] to consider [illegible] ovation what legislation is [illegible] Governor's Message [illegible] also a Joint Select Committee [illegible] Governor's Message as relates to [illegible] (with) the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, which was [illegible] Standing Committee on the [illegible] exempting certain property from taxation; also [illegible] in relation to [illegible] Public Treasurer; also a bill in [illegible] an act making military appropriation to the State, and a resolution directing the Public Treasurer to pay over certain money to Sinking Fund.

On motion of Mr. Boyden the resolution in reference to so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the exemption of those between 17 and 18, 45 and 50, was amended so as to include the subject of exemptions also.

The Speaker announced Messrs. Hoke and Warren as Committee under joint resolution concerning the restoring Spring Courts.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw the rules were suspended and the bill in reference to the payment of taxes

[illegible]

A bill [illegible]

A bill to [illegible]

A bill to incorporate the trustees of the Soldier's Orphan's Home, in the county of [illegible]

A bill to incorporate [illegible] Manufacturing Company in [illegible]

A bill [illegible]

[illegible]

A bill to [illegible] Female School.

[illegible]

A bill to [illegible] the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the Confederate States of America.

A bill [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] introduced a bill to enlarge the powers of the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington.

Mr. [illegible] to amend the charter of the Chatham and Coal Fields R. R. Company.

Mr. Ross, of Hyde, a bill to exempt certain citizens of the State from taxation.

After recommending a number of persons for appointment as Justices of the Peace, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

[illegible] We are authorized to announce [illegible] as a candidate for the Sheriffalty of Chatham county at the election in August next. May 17-wtd